

**GEORGETOWN MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
978-352-5790**



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SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

If you are interested in applying for the AFL-CIO Scholarship please visit www.massaficio.org/scholarships for an online application. Priority is given to students who have union affiliation but this is not a requirement to apply. The deadline to apply is December 20th and applicants will be required to take a Labor History exam in early February. There is a study guide on the scholarship application site.

Drama Club - Cradles to Crayons Clothing Donation until 12/20

- Cradles to Crayons.png

Sports News

Sophomore class dues are \$35. At the beginning of January, the price will go up to \$40. Please get them into your class officers in order to participate in school events.

Junior Class dues are \$35 until January 23, 2025. After January 23, 2025, Class dues will be \$40. Please give your dues to any class officer or Mrs. Cyr or Mrs. Felides.

Clubs

DECA

Arabic/Middle Eastern Culture club will be meeting every Thursday afternoon in Mr. K's room (1320). Come join the fun!

Garden Club meets every Thursday from 2:20-3pm in art room 1170. Students from all grades are welcome to join. See Mrs. Gray for more information.

High School Yearbook meets in room 1240 on Tuesdays from 2:20-3:00 pm. We're looking for photographers. Drop by and see what's involved with putting the yearbook together.

High School Art Club meets in room 1240 on Wednesdays from 2:20-3:00 pm. Come join the fun! See Ms. Dodge if you have any questions.

Counseling

Georgetown Public Schools is partnering with Embrace Pathways to provide therapy services during the school day for students. Scheduling will be thoughtful around each student's specific school needs. Therapy can be provided on-site at the school or online through telehealth. Therapy will be provided through each family's insurance company, insurance plans that are accepted: Aetna, Cigna, Health Plans

Inc., Optum, Mass General Brigham, Harvard Pilgrim, BCBS, Tufts, MBHP, Medicare, Caredon (Well Sense/Fallon). Please reach out to your school's adjustment counselor if you need more information
Beth Daly HS counselor dalye@georgetown.k12.ma.us
Bridget Murphy MS counselor murphyb@georgetown.k12.ma.us

Attendance

Attendance is taken for each class. Please be sure to be present for every period of the day. Teachers will be keeping track of students' attendance and submitting to the main office. **If you will not be attending school your parents/caregivers will need to call the school each day by 7:30am 978-352-5790.**

Dismissals

The reasons for excusing dismissals will follow the same guidelines that are set forth for absences. Any student who is going to be dismissed must turn in a note to the office **by 7:30am** the morning of the dismissal or can be emailed to Dismissals@georgetown.k12.ma.us. The note must be signed by a parent/guardian, and must state the time and the specific reason for the dismissal. Any dismissals that do not meet the guidelines that are set forth by the state regulations will result in an unexcused absence. Dismissals via a phone call can only be accepted for emergency situations. **All dismissals due to illness must go through the school nurse.**

Any student who gets dismissed before 11:00 a.m. and does not return to school will be counted as absent, and will not be eligible for that day's co-curricular events. In addition, dismissals that do not meet the criteria for excused absences will not be excused, resulting in the loss of participation in co-curricular events for that day. Any dismissals due to illness also preclude the student's participation in co-curricular activities.

DROPPING OFF or PICKING UP ITEMS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Please make sure all items are clearly labeled with your student's name. All items can be placed on the table across from the main office. Students can pick up items between classes and before or after lunch.
We do not interrupt classes for individual students.

Morning Drop Off Procedure

Please read the attached, This is also on the website
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B5aak6HIZUolnJDiUTChXuKa3sfLpVpurKUxtCKLG3Q/edit>

Message from Nurse Heather

Just a reminder to send in copies of your child's most recent physical. Physicals are valid for 13 months from the date of the last physical. Please contact me to drop off any medications: Inhalers, Epi-Pens, ADHD meds etc. Don't hesitate to let me know of any health care needs for your child should they arise.

PHYSICALS: All 7th and 10th graders are required to submit an updated physical. Students in other grades are encouraged to submit updated physicals as well.

MEDICATION: Please contact the nurse to schedule medication drop off with completed Dr's orders forms including Inhalers, Epi Pens and any other medications. Forms can be found on the district website.

SCREENINGS: We will be conducting Vision, Hearing and BMI screenings for students in 7th & 10th grade throughout the school year. Please send me an email if you would like your child to be excused from the screenings.

QUESTIONS: Any Medical Questions- please contact the School Nurse Heather Shupenko shupenkoh@georgetown.k12.ma.us (978)352-5790 x 2

Upcoming Dates

December 23-January 1- No School December Recess
January 2- Students & Staff Return